

The Rosenberg Merc. Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES

Shoe Department

It is our business to fit feet. We do it every day. It is easy for us, where it might be hard for others.

We find it easy because we are prepared.

Even before the infant is ready for his first pair of soft sole shoes, we can shoe him comfortably in our infant moccasin; then comes the tiny soft sole shoe, in any color you wish.

After that you will want a shoe that he cannot crawl through in a day and we have it. Just a little bit more sole but just as soft and wide enough not to cramp.

When he begins to walk, you want a shoe with a little more sole and leather counters, as he requires more support in walking.

We have them. And its like this right on through the years, we can fit them all: girls and boys, big misses and big boys.

When it comes to shoes for men and women, we shine. In grown-up's shoes we have more outlet to combine style and beauty.

All the newest heels and toes, and best of all, all widths. Don't wear a wide shoe if your foot is narrow:

We have them from A to E, in all sizes.

The old folks are not forgotten either.

We have either plain toe comfort shoes or flexible sole shoes with soft tips. New shoes should not hurt your feet.

That idea has been exploded.

A shoe should not need breaking if it fits at first.

Right now we cannot recall a family that does not wear our shoes but if there is one, we want them to come and see what real satisfaction can be derived by getting a perfect fit.

If you prefer phone for goods on approval.

The Rosenberg Mercantile Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Citizen of Proposed New County Protests Against Change.

December 1st, 1914.

Editor Press and Banner:

I see McCormick is pushing the proposed new county of McDuffie to be formed of a narrow strip of Abbeville and Edgefield counties.

In the first place, this will make a (BEAUTIFULLY) shaped territory some 40 to 45 miles long and not over 10 miles wide at widest points, with the northern or one of the long sides somewhat like a saw edge. This zig-zag line so designed as to cut off some influential citizen who might strongly aid to defeat them.

Now, Mr. Voter and Tay-Payer, I would like to ask a few questions and make a few statements. Now, as I see it, there are a few people about McCormick who seem to want to have things their own way and are disgruntled with Abbeville for some cause; and some who think they will be able to get the offices; and still others who expect to gain in a material way (regardless of injury to others) in thinking that a county-seat will necessarily bring new customers to the place. Their main argument is, that small counties, like small farms, are more prosperous than large ones. Now, Mr. Voter, are they not wrong in their reasoning? For does not the small farmer do his own work and raise and sell more things than the large one who hires his labor? While on the other hand, the small county has to maintain the same set of officers as the large counties; a fixed salary list of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or more. They say this is not so, but do not the Supervisor of roads and his department get a fixed salary? Does not the Auditor get a good salary? The Sheriff's office, including the jail, has to be paid a fixed amount, supplemented with fees, as is also the rest of the offices. Therefore I cannot see how they can juggle figures so as to fool themselves that they can get two men to do work at the price of one.

Then they are arguing that the court house, jail and road outfit will not cost the tax-payers anything, as we can issue twenty-year bonds for this. They might as well tell a man that to buy a farm on twenty-years time would cost him nothing—you can pay for it with the mortgage, but the only way I can see how he could get out of paying the principal and interest, would be to give up his land and move out. That is the way I see this bond issue for a new court house, &c., for a bond is nothing but a mortgage on every foot of land and every dollar of property in the territory covered by the bond, which the tax-payer will have to pay to a sinking fund annually to retire these bonds.

As for their contention that taxes are less in small counties, it does not stand the test, for Lincoln County, Georgia, our next-door neighbor, pays \$4.00 road and poll tax, and their ad valorem tax is nearly twice as much as ours. How is that for small, shoe-string counties?

Another thing: The only industry to pay all these things is the farmer, as the paltry little railroad village would only amount to "a drop in the bucket." They say, "Oh, industries will come!" Well, let them come, and when they do come will be time to try for a new county.

Consider the fact that the proposed new county gets about one-half of the bridges in Abbeville and Edgefield to keep up, and in all the most expensive part to keep up, with the least amount of taxable property.

One day last fall, while waiting for a train, a man from Antreville came to me and asked about the Harrison Place on the river—if it was worth \$14.00 an acre. I replied, "Yes, any land in that section is worth that much." He said, "Yes, if it stays in Abbeville County I will give him that much for it, but if the new county is formed I would not give \$5.00 for it." Now, Mr. Voter, does that look like a new county will put up your land? No, for people will not come in and invest their money, confiscatory taxes starting them in the face. There will be the added expense of transferring the records. Who is going to pay the bill? Now, you know how it is about pre-election promises, and you will have all these bills to pay.

Do not let the sop of being near the courthouse fool you in voting for it; as what does it cost you to go to the courthouse now? and what would be the difference in taxes? If you are summoned there as a juror or witness, you are paid mileage and per diem, and you can pay taxes by mail,—so that argument of the advocates for a new county falls down.

So, Mr. Voter, look to your interests and vote against the proposition, and do not "sell your birthright for a mess of pottage"—for you know what pre-election promises are worth, and you will have to pay the bills.

Respectfully,

CITIZEN.

Abbeville Medium, McCormick Messenger, Edgefield Chronicle, and Greenwood papers, please copy.

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy have received is in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to fibre and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and color to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with even one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Interesting literature and booklet describing Stomach Ailments sent free by Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Wabash St., Chicago, Ill.

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The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, W. A. Richey hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of S. T. Richey, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. T. Richey, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H. on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the 139th year of American Independence.

Published on the 9th day of December, 1914, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Property Insured, \$2,100,000
February 1st, 1912.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance.

We insure your property against destruction by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING,

and do so cheaper than any Insurance Company in existence. Dwellings covered with metal roofs are insured for 25 per cent. cheaper than other property.

Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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G. E. Dora, Kirkcowsy
S. H. Stevens, Brooks
Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 1, 1912.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th,
UNTIL THURSDAY, DE-
CEMBER 31st, 1914.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1914, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, October 12th, until Thursday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—

A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1915.
A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1915.
A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1915.

Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax..... 8 mills.
County Tax..... 12 1/2 " "
Past indebtedness..... 15 " "
Constitutional School Tax..... 3 " "

Total.....16 1/2 mills

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Shop Bonds..... 1 1/2 mills
Abbeville Special School..... 8 " "
Antreville..... 6 " "
Bethel..... 5 " "
Buffalo..... 5 " "
Broadmount..... 2 " "
Briarhill..... 4 " "
Bridgman..... 4 " "
Central..... 2 " "
Doris..... 3 " "
Due West..... 6 " "
Fonville..... 3 " "
Hagen..... 3 " "
Kenes..... 3 " "
Lone Forest..... 4 " "
Lowndesville..... 5 " "
Lobson..... 5 " "
Long Cane..... 2 " "
McCormick..... 3 " "
Mt. Carmel..... 3 " "
Omega..... 4 " "
O'Neill..... 5 " "
Parks Store..... 5 " "
Reid..... 2 " "
Rock Springs..... 2 " "
Sunny Slope..... 4 " "
Sharon..... 4 " "
Vermilion..... 4 " "
Winnington..... 5 " "
Warrenton..... 3 " "
Young's..... 2 " "
Cold Springs..... 4 " "
Connor..... 2 " "
Ray..... 4 " "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 60 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1915, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

J. F. BRADLEY,
County Treasurer.

October, 1914.

Fresh Huylers Candy, just received at Speed's Drug Store.

See the Wedding and Christmas Presents at Speed's Drug Store before buying.

Many Disorders Come from the Liver

Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

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By a true specialist with 20 years' experience, the experience of years. The right kind of experience—doing the same thing over and over again—thousands of times, with unfailing permanent results. Don't you think it time to get the right treatment? If you desire to consult a reliable long-established specialist of vast experience, come to me and learn what can be accomplished with skillful, scientific treatment. I hold two medical diplomas and certificates by examination and other requirements from the boards of medical examiners of 14 States in the Union, together with over 20 years' experience in specialty practice. I successfully treat Blood Poison, Varicose Veins, Ulcers, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Stomach, Paralysis, Discharges, Piles and Rectal Trouble, Stricture and all Nervous, Chronic and private diseases of Men and Women.

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Stop the Child's Colds

They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to.

New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing too large. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Try this for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself.

Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—safest Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

Piedmont & Northern Ry. Co.

Effective May 24th, 1914.

GREENWOOD, S. C.

Arrivals.

No. 1 8:00 A.M.
No. 3 10:00 A.M.
No. 5 12:15 P.M.
No. 9 3:50 P.M.
No. 11 5:15 P.M.
No. 15 7:30 P.M.
No. 19 11:20 P.M.

Departures.

No. 4 6:00 A.M.
No. 6 8:00 A.M.
No. 8 10:00 A.M.
No. 12 1:45 P.M.
No. 14 4:15 P.M.
No. 16 5:40 P.M.
No. 18 9:10 P.M.

C. V. PALMER,

Gen. Passenger Agent.

School books and school supplies at Speed's Drug Store.

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